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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 1197-278

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takashi Tsunoda et al.	)	Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
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Application No.: 10/588,785	)	Examiner: To be Assigned
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Filed: August 8, 2006	)	
	)	
For: Method for Producing Alcohol	)	Confirmation No.: To be Assigned
and/or Ketone	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.